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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2001 (Paper No. 20),
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in
view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the
Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the present
application are shown below in clean form whether or not an amendment has been made.